

MINUTES  
OF  
MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

The Historic Preservation Commission met on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Westerkamp, Mary Iber, Kay Johansen, Skip Clark, Sarah Kelly, Hugh Lifson, Leah Rodgers and Guy Booth. The two items on the agenda consisted of design review.

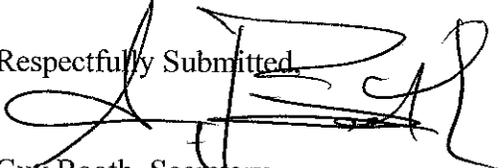
Fran Guillaume presented an application for approval of a new sign for Skillet Café. He explained the location of the sign is similar to where signs have historically been present as hanging signs above the front door. The sign would be professionally made and will compliment the history of the building. Upon motion by Hugh Lifson and seconded by Skip Clark, a Certificate of Appropriateness was approved unanimously.

Cornell College presented a request for approval of new signage for Russell Hall. DeAnn Rexroat presented the information for Cornell. Cornell had requested review of the proposed signage at a previous meeting with HPC, and considered the suggestions made by the Commission. The proposed signage has adopted the suggestions of HPC and meets with the approval of the Commission. Further, Cornell indicates they would like to use the lettering of the Russell Hall sign as the prototype for other signage on the campus in the future. Consequently, their application is for approval of the lettering that is used in the Russell Hall signage, and for approval for the same lettering to be used in other locations on the campus in the future. It was moved by Pat Westerkamp and seconded by Mary Iber that a Certificate of Approval be issued. The motion passed unanimously.

Kay Johansen announced that there will be a training session for those who will be able to lead group tours in the historic districts. The training session is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 29 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Guy Booth, Secretary